

# Tech Tools: Wikis & Blogs

## Learning Plan

**Class Title:** Wikis & Blogs

**Description:** What the wiki is a blog? Find out how you can create your own wiki or blog and use it for classroom purposes. This workshop will dive into some of the popular wiki and blog sites out there and how they can be used with your students.

**Learning Targets:**

- ☒ Understand what the terms wiki and blog mean.
- ☒ Explore current wiki and blog sites and evaluate how these tools could be used in your classroom.
- ☒ Create a wiki and/or blog
- ☒ Practice embedding content in wiki and/or blog

**WI Educator Standards addressed:** 2, 3, 5, 7, 10

**Class vocabulary:** wiki, blog, podcast, embed, feed, post, edit, RSS, URL

**Learning Styles accommodated in this class:** Visual, Physical, Social

**Multiple Intelligences accommodated in this class:** Visual/Spatial, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal

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